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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Koichi OTSUKI  
PRINTING UP TO EDGE OF PRINTING PAPER WITHOUT PLATEN  
SOILING  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77073

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-nine (49) sheets of the specification (**Japanese Language**) including the claims and abstract and twenty-four (24) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing fee executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

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2002-243449

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**The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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